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**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Tsuyoshi INOUE, Keiji HAYASHI, Kenji SANO, Akira WAKABAYASHI,  
Kenichi SHIBATA, Shuuji SUGIMOTO, Komaharu MATSUI, Takeshi EDA and Hiroshi UEDA  
**SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILMS OF AUTOMOBILES**  
Our Reference: Q54370

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, one (1) sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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